



2021-2022 Plan for Chapter 27 District-Wide Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program

Plan Goal: To ensure transparency, high quality and standards-based instruction, and mission alignment throughout any period of closure for 3 plus days pursuant to Chapter 27

Mission: Link Community Charter School will provide an outstanding elementary and middle school education for learners of all academic abilities by developing the mind, body and spirit through a strong curriculum, experiential learning, immersion in the arts, and an enduring commitment to Core Values; this will allow them to be successful in competitive high schools and become responsible and resourceful citizens who give back to others.

Delivery of Remote Instruction: Teachers have continued to use Google Classroom and will immediately pivot to remote learning in all core, co- and extra-curricular programming. All staff have school-issued laptops to plan and execute strong instruction and services. The admin team members have access to school-issued cell phones to maintain strong connections

Academic, Social, and Emotional Supports: LCCS's Social Workers, Counselor, Nurses, Deans, and Instructional Leaders will provide academic, social-emotional, & behavioral supports. Advisory and Circle will continue. The Child Study Team will continue to monitor progress and meet as needed. LCCS will stay connected with our families.

Length of Remote Instruction Day: LCCS will run a full day of school (8 hours), with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Teachers will have scheduled office hours/small group sessions to support students. All staff will support instruction.

Addressing the Digital Divide: All students have a second school-issued Chromebook for home use. LCCS has purchased over 100 hotspots to deploy to families who don't have reliable connectivity and a survey will be shared with all families to provide updated data on need. Staff will immediately pivot to virtual instruction, having prepared lessons on platforms and having used them on-site. Students have been using many virtual platforms including Google Classroom while on-site so as to prepare for transition to virtual/remote instruction as needed.

School Meals Program: Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students throughout this school year. Communication of menus will continue through email, website, & automated calls. LCCS will coordinate with our food provider and on-site food program staff during any remote/virtual learning period to ensure food is ready for pick-up. Meal pick-up will be scheduled for families.

Questions and/or feedback? Please reach out to Ms. Hester at khester@linkschool.org or 973-642-0529.